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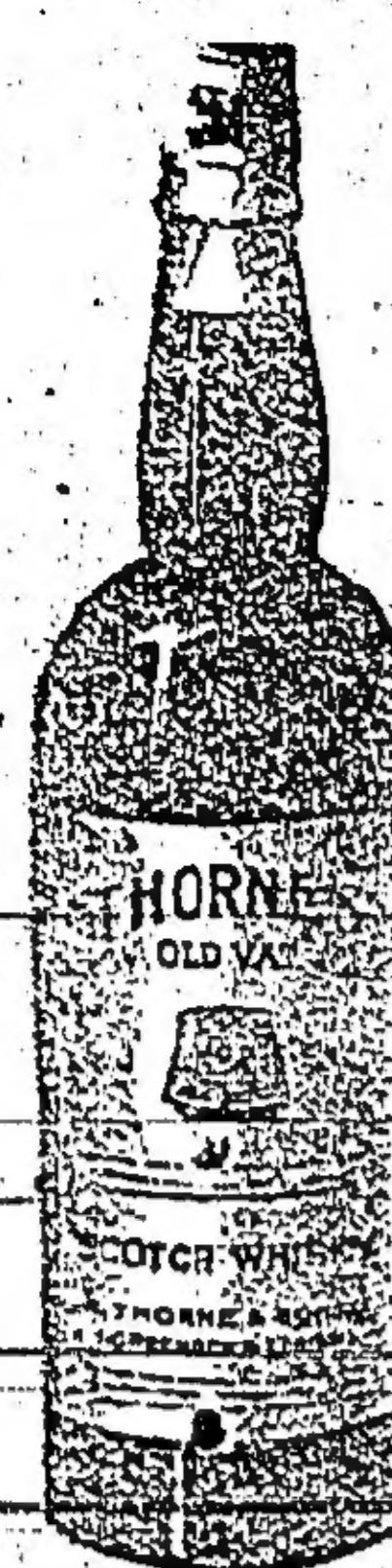
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THE PLAGUE.
Chinese Statistics.

The Eastern Times of February 22 has
published the following telegram, dated
Peking, February 21, giving the number of
deaths from the plague in the North:-

Since the outbreak of the plague up to
the 10th instant, the number of plague
deaths within the area of the Chinese
Eastern Railway line is as follows:-

Nationality. No. of deaths.
Russians 59
Japanese 2
French 1
Chinese 1,869.

Total 1,871
In the above, Harbin had the highest
number of deaths, viz: 1,227. Outside the
Railway Area, there had been 503 deaths,
of which Fochiahan claims most victims,
viz: 4583.

The number of deaths within the South
Manchuria Railway area is reported to be:
Kuantung sub-province 159
Changchun 90
Tientsin (Dalm) 66

Total 345

No new cases were reported from Feb.
to Feb. 20.

Outside the said Railway area the total
death number 1,843, of which Fochiahan
had 808 and Changchun 918. Other South
Manchurian places had reported a total
death-roll of 1,242, with the exception of
one British, three Japanese and eight
Koreans; all were Chinese.

North China—Total deaths number 295,
of which Peking contributed sixteen and
Tientsin forty-eight.

Chafco—Reported deaths from plague
are reckoned to be 331, in which there
were two British and the remainder all
Chinese.

A meeting of the Irish Party, at
which Mr. John Redmond presided, has
issued the following statement:—"We
deeply regret that it is not yet the time
for us to join the other subjects of the
King in participating in the Coronation.
We entertain the kindest good wishes for
the King, and hope that he will have a long
and glorious reign, but as we are still
denied self-government, we feel bound to
stand apart and wait, in the confident hope
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A Volunteer church parade was held at St. John's Cathedral on Sunday morning when there was a large muster of Volunteers and Scouts under the command of Lieut. Colonel Chapman and a number of officers.

The Right Rev. Bishop Lander was the preacher and delivered a most appropriate discourse on obedience. His Lordship pleaded

for his text the VII chapter of the Gospel, of St. Luke, verse 8. Having remarked that it was remarkable that four

Roman centurions were mentioned in the New Testament his Lordship said that the one who attended the Crucifixion must have been a man of deep devotion for he exclaimed, "Truly this is the Son of God".

Of all the centurions the one at Capernaum stood out the most preeminent as there was something very practical about this character.

He stood before them in a manly, straightforward manner for he was willing to send to the Great Physician to heal his slave.

He was a man of deep humility and especially remarkable as a man of faith. When he sent to the Christ to heal his servant he asked that it be done by a single word, for he

said that at his bidding his officers did what they were told then how much more

would the Christ be able to command his slave to be healed. This man had learned obedience and to render it at once and through the discipline that he had learned he was able to command. This man taught them that he had authority.

He had learned to obey. We had certain subjects raised under us in different parts of the world who had recognised our authority because they had obeyed us and we only desired to continue that authority in so far as it was for the good of the people of the world. To secure success in life and happiness they must obey. Every person who commands those under them were subject to higher officials. The highest subject in the Empire had for motto "I serve". Christianity had always recognised authority. It seemed to him to be a great peril of this democratic age that the people should forget that they are under authority, that they should desire in all things to do as they pleased them and unless he was mistaken England's chief danger lay not in the incompetence of her leaders, but in the undisciplined wills of her people. People who have not learned to be under authority were trying to command before they had learned to obey.

Continuing his Lordship said that those who had had a course of military discipline were better for it and it was for the good of the country. But they must remember that that recognition of authority must begin earlier. It must begin in the home.

This generation was depending on the foregoing generation and the coming generation was depending on this generation but nowadays the younger generation seemed to have contempt for the previous generation. One hundred years ago children were taught to address their parents with respect. A boy would speak to his father as "Sir", but to-day it was more often than not some slang epithet of endearment. They were taught in those days to submit. When our sturdy forebears took their sons to school they told the schoolmaster not to spare the rod and he thought that was better than the present day.

By Order of the Board of Directors, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1910. 816

GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINE
ISLANDS.DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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BUREAU OF NAVIGATION.

MANILA, P.I.

February 9, 1911.

1. The Bureau of Navigation offers for sale at Engineer's L-hall, Manila P.I., the following launches:

(a) The GEO. TILLY, river and harbour launch, 72 feet 6 inches over all, beam 15 feet, draft 6 feet. Engine, vertical inverted compound condensing, size 8" x 10" x 12" stroke, slide valves, Stephenson link motion, hand reversing gear, surface-condenser, circulating, air, bilge and feed pumps attached; also independent donkey pump in engine room; new Scotch marine boiler installed in August, 1910, 8 feet diameter and 8 feet long.

(b) The GUYO, a sea-going and harbor launch, 80 feet over all, beam 14 feet, draft 6 feet. Engine, vertical inverted compound condensing type, size 9" x 18 1/2" x 14" stroke, slide valves, hand reversing gear, Stephenson link motion, surface-condenser, circulating, air, bilge and feed pumps attached to engine; also one independent donkey pump in engine room; boiler 8 feet long, 7 feet 6 inches in diameter, single furnace, Scotch marine type.

(c) The JERVEY, a centerboard sloop of 17.61 tons, 15.06 net, 46 feet long, beam 13 feet, 4 feet 6 inches depth of hold.

(d) The CAPTAIN FISHER, centerboard sloop length over all 62 feet, beam 10 feet, depth of hold 9 feet, minimum 50 feet by 10 inches diameter, jigger 44 feet by 8 inches diameter, main boom 24 feet, jigger boom 22 feet by 5 inches diameter, jigger 22 feet by 5 inches diameter, jigger gaff 29 feet by 5 inches diameter, bowsprit 16 feet by 8 inches bowsprit boom 10 feet long, frame, keel, stem, sternpost, centerboard, and all of marine wood used, planking of Oregon pine sheathed with copper.

(e) The BUCKEY O'NEILL, hull only, length over all 63 feet, 3 inches, beam moulded 11 feet, four inches depth moulded 7 feet. This launch has been stripped of all machinery and only hull is for sale.

2. Sealed bids will be received up to and including March 10, 1911, and will be publicly opened at 3.00 p.m. on that date at the office of the Director of Navigation, Engineer's Island. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Proposals in each case must be accompanied by cash or a certified check for 10 per cent of the price offered. Full payment of the amount bid will be required from the successful bidder within five (5) days after acceptance of the offer, or upon delivery of the vessel, which must be within five days of acceptance.

3. Bids may be made for single vessels, for the entire lot, or for both.

4. The vessels will be inspected at Engineer's Island, Manila.

5. Further information will be given upon application to the undersigned.

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TIME TABLE.

On and after 1st March, 1911, and until further Notice. Previous Time Tables cancelled.

NAME OF STATION.	DOWN TRAINS.		UP TRAINS.					
	WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.		
1.	5.	3.	7.	2.	6.	4.	8.	
KOWLOON.....Dept.	8.00 A.M.	2.30 P.M.	10.00 A.M.	3.00 P.M.	9.30 A.M.	4.15 P.M.	11.30 A.M.	5.00 P.M.
HUNG HOM....Arr.	8.41 "	2.34 "	10.4 "	3.4 "	9.35 "	4.21 "	11.36 "	5.6 "
Dept.	8.5 "	2.35 "	10.5 "	3.5 "	9.37 "	4.22 "	11.37 "	5.7 "
YAU MATI.....Arr.	8.59 "	2.39 "	10.9 "	3.9 "	9.46 "	4.31 "	11.46 "	5.16 "
Dept.	8.11 "	2.41 "	11.1 "	4.1 "	9.49 "	4.35 "	11.48 "	5.18 "
SHATIN.....Arr.	8.22 "	2.52 "	10.22 "	3.22 "	9.49 "	4.38 "	11.52 "	5.22 "
Dept.	8.23 "	2.53 "	10.23 "	3.23 "	9.53 "	4.41 "	12.00 "	5.30 "
TAIPO.....Arr.	8.36 "	3.0 "	10.36 "	3.36 "	9.53 "	4.45 "	12.13 P.M.	5.43 "
Dept.	8.40 "	3.10 "	10.40 "	3.40 "	9.57 "	4.50 "	12.14 "	5.44 "
TAIPO M.....Arr.	8.44 "	3.14 "	10.44 "	3.44 "	9.57 "	4.55 "	12.25 "	5.55 "
Dept.	8.56 "	3.18 "	10.48 "	3.48 "	9.57 "	4.58 "	12.27 "	5.57 "
FAN LING.....Arr.	9.1 "	3.29 "	10.58 "	3.58 "	10.31 "	5.17 "	12.31 "	6.1 "
Dept.	9.2 "	3.30 "	10.57 "	3.57 "	10.32 "	5.18 "	12.32 "	6.2 "
LOWU.....Arr.	9.8 "	3.38 "	11.3 "	4.3 "	10.35 "	5.21 "	12.35 "	6.5 "

For further information apply to

JNO. E. MENAGH,

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Hongkong, 26th February, 1911.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1911. 203

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Hongkong, February 8, 1911. 188

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Hongkong, February 22, 1911. 202

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Roast—Shiu	22		
Bread—Ngau Lam	15		
Soup—Tong Yuk	20		
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	22		
" Sirloin Cotoen—Ngau Luu	3		
Sausages—Ngau Choung	20		
Bullock's Brains—Know	per set	9	
" Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	50	
" corned—Hau Ngau Li	60		
Head—Ngau Tan	85		
Heart—Ngau Sun	12		
Hump, Salt—Ngau Kin	18		
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	8	
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	9		
Tail—Ngau Mei	18		
Liver—Ngau Kee	1b 12		
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	6		
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set	81		
Butcher Chop—Young Pei Kwat	1b 22		
Leg—Young Pai	22		
Shoulder—Young Shau	20		
Goat Chillingo—Chu Chong	22		
Brain—Chu Know	per set	24	
Orange Sweet	10		
Fruit—Chu Kark	1b 12		
Fry—Chu Chak	25		
Head, Chu Tau	15		
Heart—Chu Sun	each	13	
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	9		
Liver—Chu Con	1b 30		
Pork, Chop—Chu Pai Kyat	20		
Corned—Hau Chu Yuk	—		
Foot or Lard—Chu Yau	15		
Sheeps Head and Feet—Young Tau Kuk set	50		
Heart—Young Sun	each	6	
Kidneys—Young Yiu	9		
Liver—Young Con	1b 24		
Steaming Pigs, To Order—Chu Choi	22		
Stud, Beef—Song Ngau Yau	20		
Mutton—Song Young Yau	22		
Veal—Ngau Choi Yuk	20		
Sausages—Ngau Choi Choung	20		
Poultry.			
Chicken—Kai Choi	1b 32		
Capon, Large, Small—Sin Kai	32		
Ducks—Ap	22		
Doves—Pan Kai	each	—	
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per dozen	24	
Fowl, Guts, n—Kai	1b 35		
Haiman—Hoi Nam Kai	32		
Geese—Ngai	22		
Geese—Wild—Shui—Shui-hoi-Yew-Ngai pair			
Mask Duck—Wong Kong	each	83.50	
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Choi	—		
Partridge—Chu Kheo	70		
Pheasant—Shan Kai	pair	81.55	
Pigeons, Canton—Pan Kup	each	35	
" Hojiao—Hoi Hau Pak Kup	30		
Quail—Cin-Chin	21		
Rich Birds—Wo Fa Chenk	dozen	—	
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	24	
Partridges, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	60		
Hen—Na	Na		
Wild Ducks, Shui—Shang-hoi Sui Ap pair			
Teal—Sui Ap Choi	55		
Wild Duck—Canton—Song-Shing Sui Ap	100		
Fish.			
Burbot—Ku Yu	1b 10		
Bream—Bin Yu	15		
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sui Yu	15		
Carp—Li Yu	22		
Codfish—Chik Yu	18		
Codfish—Mun Yu	17		
Crab—Hai	18		
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	12		
Dab—Shi Mung Yu	18		
Dace—Wong Mei Lun	12		
Dog Fish—Tit Tsu	0		
Eels—Conger—Ho Mann	18		
Fresh water—Tom Sui Yu	15		
Eels—Yellow—Wong Sin	28		
Frog—Tien Kai	32		
Junco—Sek Fan	38		
Gudgeon—Fak Kup Yu	12		
Herrings—Tso Fak	18		
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kup	28		
Lobster—Wong Fa Yu	19		
Loach—Wu Yu	18		
Lobsters—Lung Ha	20		
Mackerel—Chi Yu	20		
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	28		
Mullet—Chai Yu	26		
Oysters—Sang Hoo	20		
Parrotfish—Kai King Yu	17		
Percich—Tau Loo	15		
Pike—Fa Lam Peong	10		
Plaice—Pan Lu	18		
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22		
Pomfret, White—Pak Chong	24		
Prawns—Ming Ha	46		
Shay—Pai Pa Sa	9		
Rock Fish—Sok Kung	10		
Seabream—Chai Yu	10		

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the forty-second ordinary meeting, to be held at the Offices of the General Managers, on Friday, the 10th March, at 12 o'clock (noon) says:—

The General Managers and Consulting Committee have pleasure in submitting to the shareholders the forty-second annual report of the Company.

1909 Account.—This account shows a net profit on working of \$200,379.64 to which has to be added a sum of \$18,401.61, being profit realised on the conversion of the Company's deposit in Japan by the Government of the country, from the Bonds as described in last year's report into Imperial Japanese Government 4% Conscription Bonds.

Out of the sum of \$308,841.08 thus to be dealt with it is proposed, subject to the approval of Shareholders, to place \$40,000 to Reserve Fund bringing up the Reserve to \$1,500,000, to pay a dividend of \$27 per share absorbing \$216,000, and to carry the balance of \$52,841.08 to credit of Reinsurance Fund.

1910 Account.—The balance at credit of this account is \$160,273.58.

Mortgages.—From the reports and valuations made by the Company's Surveyors the General Managers and Consulting Committee are satisfied that the properties held by the Company form satisfactory security for the advances made.

Consulting Committee.—In accordance with Section 13 of the Articles of Association, the Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Messrs White, Maithland and Gubbay retire but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs W. Hutton Potts and H. Percy Smith, F.C.A.

NEW JAPANESE WARSHIPS.

Orders for Nagasaki and Kobe.

We learn from a Nagasaki dispatch to the Mainichi that a private understanding has been arrived at between the Navy Department and the Mitsu Bishi Yard at Nagasaki and the Kawasaki Yard at Kobe for the placing of an order for a large battleship of 10,000 tons with each of the two concerns. By way of preparation, the Mitsu Bishi Yard has decided to extend its No. 3 dock, while the Kawasaki Dockyard is to have the use of a dock at the Kure Naval Yard for building a battleship. The Kawasaki Yard has made arrangements to send two engineers of its hull and engine departments to England to inspect the work of constructing the first-class armoured cruiser ordered by the Japanese Navy from Messrs Matsuura and Vieker, England, while the Mitsu Bishi Yard has appointed Mr. Esaki, chief engineer, Marbe, of the engine department of the firm, Mr. Akasaka, an engineer in the hull department, and Mr. Ono, an engineer in the drawing department, to visit England for a similar purpose. These gentlemen are going to England in company with the officers to be sent by the Navy. Mr. Esaki will study the improvements effected in England in the Parsons' turbine, for which the Mitsu Bishi Yard holds the patent rights for the Far East. He will return before the end of this year, but the other three will remain in England for three years to study modern shipbuilding methods. The engineers of the Mitsu Bishi Yard were to leave Nagasaki for England on the 10th, via Yokohama.

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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Ash Wednesday. St. David's Day. Flower Show Opens.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 2:—

9 p.m.—Lecture at Union Church-Literary Club.

SATURDAY, March 4:—

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of H.K. & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.

MONDAY, March 6:—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land.

TUESDAY, March 7:—

3.30 p.m.—Organ Recital of St. John's Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, March 8:—

Noon—Meeting of the Kowloon Land & Building Co., Ltd.

9.15 p.m.—Annual Meeting Institution Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong, King's Building.

THURSDAY, March 9:—

Noon—Meeting of China Fire Insur. Co.

FRIDAY, March 10:—

Noon—Meeting of H.K. Fire Insur. Co.

SATURDAY, March 11:—

Blade Shield Competition.

THURSDAY, March 16:—

Noon—Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Luson Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

The China Mail

Hongkong, Tuesday, FEBRUARY 28, 1911.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

From the remarks which fell from the lips of His Excellency the Governor on Thursday last in connection with the Bill which is to consolidate the law relating to liquors in the Colony, there can be no two opinions that the financial outlook of the Government is far from rosy. Since following the policy with regard to opium which was sternly prescribed for us from Downing Street we have never regained our equilibrium, and though new sources of revenue have been tapped, these have not proved nearly as fruitful as the financial advisers of the Government believed they would. It is well over a year now since the free-trade status of the port was changed and duties were imposed on liquor imported into the Colony. And we recall now that His Excellency, on the second reading of the Bill legalizing the new step, expressed the opinion that it was probable that the revenue to be derived during the first year would be less than normal and should not be estimated at more than 72 lakhs of dollars. At the same time he added that the best part of another lakh would very likely be absorbed in the creation of machinery and staff for collecting the duties, thus leaving at the most some 62 lakhs. In some quarters it was thought that this estimate was far too modest, the Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett suggesting that the sum likely to be procured would be nearer ten lakhs. However, time has told a different story, for we now know that even official expectations have not been nearly realized. On Thursday last the public were for the first time informed of the precise value to the Treasury of the liquor tax. We then learned that the duties themselves last year only yielded some \$307,700.

The census shows that the population of Germany on December 1, 1910, was 61,906,000, compared with 60,941,000 in 1905. This is an increase of 7.02 per cent, compared with 7.58 in the previous quinquennium.

Sheng Kung-pao has appointed two of the secretaries of his Ministry to take over the control of the Imperial Postal System, and six months are allowed them within which to accomplish their task. The Waipu has been notified of this step.

In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying to a question by Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Unionist member for Staffordshire West, said that Sir Alexander House, who is now making a tour of inspection throughout China, reports that the suppression of the puppy in the ports of Szechuan that has yielded appears to have been carried out successfully by the Chinese authorities.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The annual meeting of the Finance Committee of the Alice Montral and Affiliated Hospitals will be held on Friday next at 5 p.m.

The Commonwealth Government have refused to permit a party of Australian aborigines to be taken to England for exhibition purposes.

A motor-car fitted with a horn which warned pedestrians of its approach by playing "We won't go home till morning" was driven through the streets of London recently.

A fire broke out in the mould-loft of Messrs. Cannell, Laird & Co.'s shipyard at Birkenhead, on February 16, when Super-Dreadnaught is being built. Minor plans were destroyed but can be replaced.

The Washington correspondent of the *Evening Standard* states that a Consular report gives prominence to gold mining in Egypt, and says that the Assuan and other fields are far richer than California or Australia, and will soon take front rank.

Dispatches from Washington state that the Inter-State Commerce Commission has decided to report to the Senate, without recommendation, the Bill prohibiting gambling in cotton futures. The Bill was passed by the House of Representatives in June last.

At an auction sale at Calcutta on the 1st inst., the result was as follows:—Behar chests 1,260, highest R3,485, lowest R3,480, average R3,481.3-8, proceeds R24,86,350: Benares chests 1,380, highest R3,400, lowest R3,400, average R3,400, proceeds R24,000; total chests 2,620, general average R3,430-1-7, and the proceeds total R90,10,350.

The local Superintendent of the P. & O. Company has kindly presented to the King Edward Hotel a fine model of their s.s. *Norah* which is at present on view in the Hotel waiting hall. The steamer was built in 1906 and is of the following dimensions:—Length 450', breadth 52", depth 33'0". Tonnage 6,700.

The *Daily Chronicle* states that negotiations are now proceeding for the recognition of the London Institution as part of London University. It is proposed to make the Institution a City College for languages and higher commercial subjects, with the special view to meeting the demand for a more highly-trained class of British servants in Eastern lands.

The Turkish Foreign Minister has intimated to the British Ambassador in Constantinople that the Government is desirous of opening negotiations with Great Britain on the subject of the Persian Gulf and Mesopotamia. It will be remembered that *The Times* recently announced that the time had come for Great Britain finally to settle these questions.

The Paris *Matin* states that Turkey is negotiating with a French bank, with the assent of the French Government, for a loan of five million pounds Turkish. Four per cent. will be paid, but the issue price is undecided. It will be guaranteed on the customs receipts of Asia Minor, and will be employed on the construction of roads in Turkey, which will be entrusted to French contractors.

Lying adjacent to each other in Devonport Harbour are the sister cruisers *Lovatia* and King Alfred, flying the flags, respectively, of Rear Admirals Arthur M. and Richard B. Farquhar, who are brothers. This unique incident has been brought about by the return from South America of the Fourth Cruiser Squadron, commanded by Rear-Admiral Arthur Farquhar, whose flag is borne in the *Lovatia*, and the recent appointment to the command of the Devonport Sub-Division of the *Home* Fleet of Rear-Admiral Richard Farquhar, who has hoisted his flag in the King Alfred, which was formerly flagship on the China Station.

Lord Curzon, speaking at the United Club, said that the amendment of the Constitution was only practicable by common consent. It was the duty of the Unionists to press reasonable amendments to the Government's Bill. "He outlined a scheme for a reformed House of Lords, and said there was no reason why all classes, Peers and workmen, should not be represented in the House of Lords. The *Wednesday Gazette* in its comments says:—

"It is one thing to pass a number of highly self-denying ordinances, but quite another to work out details and offer them as an acceptable sacrifice to their opponents in the House of Commons."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. T. Heyward Hays, of Bangkok, is going on a visit to America very shortly.

Archibald Colgan, of Madras, died on February 12th, at the age of 80. He had been in India since 1844, going straight there from Mayoore.

The marriage of Miss Anderson, daughter of the Governor of Singapore, was to take place on 25th February in the Presbyterian Church there.

It is reported, says the *Japan Times*, that Mr. Mulville E. Stone, the General Manager of the Associated Press, will again visit the Far East this spring. It is said to be his intention to be in Japan in April, and afterwards to visit China and the Philippines Islands.

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COMPANY MEETING.

Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd.

The thirtieth ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., to-day.

Hon. Mr. H. Kuswick presided and there were also present:—Messrs. W. Hutton Potts, H. P. White, L. N. Lee, J. Barton, W. Graham, A. Rodger, C. H. Ross, H. W. Looker, G. K. Cunningham (secretary) Ho Pook and Lo Cheung Shan.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, If you approve, we will consider the report and accounts as read. I am glad to be able to inform you that our sales of ice show a satisfactory increase. In fact during the hottest months of the year our plant and storage space were fully employed in meeting the current demand. This fact and the gradual increase in the cold storage department led us to decide upon an extension of our plant and an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was called on the 4th July last when the matter was laid before the meeting and agreed to unanimously. This extension is now in hand, and when completed will allow us to meet every demand likely to be made on us. The cold storage department shows an increase in revenue over last year's working, and through making various economies, we have managed to effect a slight saving in our total working expenses.

You will notice that we have still a very considerable sum back on deposit and to the credit of our current account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; this is accounted for by the fact that owing to funds being required to meet the cost of the aforementioned extension we have not ventured to make any new investments.

Our works at East Point and the machinery have been maintained in first class order. With regard to our property in Ice House Street, this is in need of some repairs and as the second floor is now vacated we are seizing the opportunity to have the necessary repairs effected. I would mention that we anticipate no difficulty in securing a satisfactory tenancy for these premises, as we have already received several applications.

You will have noticed that both the Oriental Brewing Co. (who put out ice as a bye-product) and ourselves have reverted to the former price of 1½ cents per pound. This should materially add to our profits while, as the extra charge is spread over so wide a constituency, it will not form a hardship on our clients nor check consumption.

I trust, gentlemen, that you approve of the appropriation of the profits as recommended, and if there are no questions will move that the reports and accounts be accepted and passed.

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the report and accounts. Mr. Hutton Potts seconded. Carried.

Mr. Graham proposed, and Mr. Looker seconded that Mr. A. R. Lowe be re-elected auditor. Carried.

The Chairman—Dividend warrants will be ready to-morrow, gentlemen. Thank you for your attendance.

THREE MONTHS FOR OFFERING A BRIBE.

Chen Po-San, who was discharged in connection with the recent murder case from Shan Mun, appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy this afternoon charged with offering a bribe of 85 to a constable.

Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for prisoner and said he pleaded guilty. He was one of the three who were charged in connection with the murder. Mr. Goldring believed it to be a fact that prisoner did offer the bribe, and he also offered to give information to the police. He asked his worship to deal leniently with prisoner. His worship knew the condition of the New Territory where the villagers were ignorant and did not come into contact much with the police and did not often see the newspapers.

Sergeant Foley said that while he was locking the other two prisoners in the cell prisoner offered a policeman a bribe of \$1.

Mr. Goldring—Perhaps Sergeant Foley will say that he offered to give information to the police.

Sergeant Foley—He mentioned that.

His worship—Has he in fact given information?

Sergeant Foley—No.

A sentence of three months' imprisonment with hard labour was imposed.

CONVENiences IN KOWLOON HOUSES.

An application for permission to erect twelve water closets in a block of European flats to be erected on Island Lot No. 574, Kowloon, came before the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon.

Dr. G. H. L. Fitzwilliams intimated that in favour of European houses of the better class being granted water closets, the Board having the power to order removal if considered necessary. The possible fouling of the mains is simply a matter of proper work being done in the laying of them. The boy of fouling the harbour from the Kowloon Point or anywhere where such a strong current exists cannot be worth considering.

Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewitt—There can be little doubt that if this application is granted in a few years a large number of houses on the Kowloon Point will be similarly fitted. The question therefore requires very careful consideration. Is the Medical Officer of Health satisfied that is sufficient fall in the drains to ensure all solid matter being carried out to sea?

THE FRAUDULENT CONVERSION CASE.

Prisoner Sentenced.

A point of law raised by the defence in the case in which Koo Choi Po was found guilty at the Criminal Sessions of fraudulent conversion of sums of \$2,500 and 84,000 was argued before the Chief Justice (Sir F. Pigott) and Mr. Justice Houldsworth at the Supreme Court this afternoon.

Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., for the defence, said the point reserved on the trial was whether the payment of the sum of \$4,000 and \$2,500 to the prisoner by the complainant and the written acknowledgement of the receipt of those sums in payment of share capital in the Wing Man, given to the complainant by the prisoner, constituted each complaint in the Wing Man and so rendered the prisoner liable not to the indictment. Sir Henry said the prisoner obtained a concession from the Government for cutting wood on the hillside of this island and advertised for persons to join him in the venture. Pun Kwei Hui and some others accordingly joined him. Afterwards Pun Kwei Hui and the others parted with their shares and prisoner introduced two other persons to enter into the partnership. This partnership was going on under prisoner and two others at the time when the prosecutors paid their money. The evidence was that these three men being partners for the purpose of the concession, prisoner sold to the partner shares of \$4,000 and \$2,500, for the

purposes of their being made partners with him and others in the concern of wood-cutting. Sir Henry conceded that in an ordinary trade partnership where persons joined together from motives of mutual confidence in the stability, skill and integrity of each other or one partner was competent to introduce into the partnership any other person without the consent of the other partners. But he submitted that if persons chose to enter into a partnership scheme by which each partner was at liberty to introduce others into the partnership, there was nothing to prevent them from doing so.

The Chief Justice said:—I think the point worth arguing because the question is a troublesome one with regard to the application of this Section to agreements to make a person a partner. It is perfectly clear that if a person agrees to be a partner and if other partners receive money then he constitutes himself a partner with all his liabilities. If that were the possible construction of the facts I think it might be possible that prisoner would not be convicted. Further, I think if the complainants could have in any way a declaration in a Civil Court that they were partners then possibly the case would not have come within the net. But looking at it from a private civil view if an agreement made by one side to become a partner is by the act of the other side is negative, and if he has refused to accept him as partner, then the partnership cannot possibly subsist. The whole evidence of prisoner is that he had done nothing; the old partnership between three persons existed, and nothing was done. There was no overt act showing that the proposals of the complainants to become partners had in fact been accepted. Therefore—I think the point must fail.

His Lordship then sentenced prisoner to 2½ months' imprisonment without hard labour. Prisoner, on having the sentence interpreted asked:—On what authority does your Lordship send me to prison? I have done nothing wrong. Will your Lordship explain what wrong I have done.

His Lordship took no notice of the questions, and prisoner was handcuffed and removed in police custody.

MUSICAL TREAT FOR HONGKONG.

Italian Operatic Party Coming.

It will be heard with feelings of the greatest pleasure that Hongkong is shortly to be visited by a first-class Italian operatic party, who are at present in Manila and will be here in about a fortnight's time. Their stay will only be for a few nights. The party comprises eight vocalists, all of whom are singers of marked talent. They are:—Maestro Enrico Ranieri, Luisa Tozzi (soprano), Lilo Bosone (soprano), Celia Salvato (soprano), J. de Silver (mezzo-soprano), Mario Falanto (baritone), Carlo Coquino (bass) and Luigi Laynez (tenor).

The programmes will consist of solos, duets and trio from the leading grand operas. It is impossible to give in detail all the numbers which will be contributed, but we may mention the following to indicate the character of the "firm" which is to be provided:

Soprano: "Visi d'arte" from "Tosca," "D'amore illa rive" from "Il Traviatore," "Ava Maria" from "Othello," "O Cidi azzuri" from "Aida," "Tosti's words," etc.

Mezzo-soprano: "A figlio mio" from "Profeta," several excerpts from "Carmen," "Giocanda" and "Sundana," as well as compositions by Schubert, Tchaikovsky, etc.

Baritone: "Prologue from "Pagliacci," "Eri tu" from "Un ballo in Maschera," "Il Ballo" and other extracts from "Il Trovatore," and numerous numbers from "Rigoletto," "Faust," "La Favorita," "Ruy Blas," "La Traviata," etc.

Bass: "Ecco il Mondo" from "Mephistophilis," "Dio del'Or" and "Serenata" from "Faust," "Otu Palermo terra adorata" from "Vespri Siciliani," and a number of other famous writings as well as some choice English songs.

The duets will be all drawn from grand opera, as also will the trio.

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HANDICAP CLASS.

The eight club race for each class was sailed on Saturday. The course for the handicap class was Mark Bon Quay Bay, port, Channel Rocks, port, Cast Rock Buoy, port, Mark Bon Quay Bay, port, Channel Rocks, port, 9 miles; and the following boats competed—Iris, Commodore Eyre, R.N., Dione, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Ada, Col. Chapman, Colleen, Hon. H. E. Pollock, Kathleen, Officers' R.E., Misses Irving and Alabaster, Ayesha, Capt. Loring, R.G.A.

There was a fresh west to north west breeze just before the start, but it died away to a calm at gun fire. Ada got badly left, as she was a short distance west of the starting line. The rest of the fleet gradually worked into a nice breeze and reached for the Mark Bon Quay Bay which was rounded by Iris first and Dione second. During the short beat to Channel Rocks Iris kept the lead and rounded this mark just ahead of Dione with Colleen third, Ayesha fourth, Kathleen fifth, Min sixth, and Ada a good distance astern. The reach to Cast Rock Buoy did not materially alter the positions, and the reach back to Quarry Bay Mark Bon was made in the same order, but on the second beat to Channel Rocks, Dione passed Iris and rounded first, and Ada followed Min at the mark and passed her. On the run home Iris again passed Dione and finished 13 seconds ahead of her. Colleen third.

—ON DESIGN CLASS.

Another handicap race was held on Saturday.

Another enjoyable concert promoted by Mr. and Mrs. Tuxford, was given at the Seamen's Institute on Monday night, there being a very large attendance. The programme was a very full one and all the items were thoroughly appreciated. The programme was as follows—Pamford solo, Mrs. Cousins; dialogue, Misses Fenix and Doble; songs, "Admiral" Brown and "The Gladiator," Mr. Horn; comedies, Mr. Elliott; songs, Mrs. Jordan; trio, Messrs. Barlow, Archibald and Chapman; songs, "Nancy waits for Jack" and "In your dear eyes," Mr. C. J. Higginbotham; comic songs, Mr. Taylor; quartette, Messrs. Barlow, Archibald, Chapman and Clayton. Mrs. Cousins was the accompanist. At the close on the call of the Rev. C. E. Thomson three hearty cheers were accorded to Mr. and Mrs. Tuxford.

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NAVAL NEWS.

Newcomers to Hongkong.

The "L.H.D." Teazer, Snapper, and Dasher were on 20th of January paid off at Sheerness.

Their crews later embarked in the Crescent, cruiser, for passage to Hongkong to re-commission three "L.H.D.s" on the China Station for further service.

In all, seven destroyers are to be re-commissioned for service on the China Station, the crews for the other four being furnished from the Portsmouth and Devonport depots.

The programme of movements of the Crescent, which left Portsmouth on Feb. 3, has been modified.

Hongkong will be finally left on April 21, the vessel reaching Portsmouth with the relieved crews on June 10, instead of the 28th.

The cruiser will call at Plymouth, Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Woosung, and return by the same route.

The Polaris, cruiser, was docked at

Portsmouth on 26th January in preparation for her voyage to Hongkong with a new crew for the Merlin, surveying vessel.

She was to leave on February 21 for Malta, from which port she will tow one of the submarines to Hongkong.

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"THE LONE HAND."

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Signal, German str., 107. J. Iversen, Peiping Feb. 15, Singapore 107, and Hoilow 26. Rice and General—JERSEY & CO., Kaffiria, British steamer 207. J. V. Salford, Hungry Feb. 25, Coal—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

Larnglass, British steamer 2,511. R. S. Kelly, Manila February 14, Ballast—P. M. S. Co.

Shantung, British str., 1,306. J. Robinson, Sourabaya Feb. 17, Sugar—BUTTERFIELD & SWINE.

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Walrus, Maru, for Singapore and London.

Luchow, for Chinkiang.

Mandarin Maru, for Miike.

Kobisang, for Bangkok.

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